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President Harrison Shakes Hands for Five Hours, and Then Has to Weaken.

Several Changes in the White House Force, and More Resignations

Immediately Confirmed-Programme

ouse was the center of attraction. Nearly made it a visit, and business was practi cally at a standstill in all the department pending the change in official heads. The ightseers streamed through the corridors and kept the clerks busy answering questions. The president came down shortly after 10 o'clock and took his station in the east room, and began the ordeal of shaking hands with the crowd as it passed before

him.

The president continued his reception up to 3:30 o'clock and shook hands with thousands of persons, including the members of military and civic organizations. Secretary Blaine came in with the rest of the crowd and stopped for a short chat with the president. He was recognized by the waiting throng as left the house and was given quite an ovation. Another conspicuous visitor was Representative Randall, who called with the Pennsylvania organization. Gen. Barnum, of New York, and his staff were also among this visitors. At 3:30 the grounds were still thronged. The reception was then closed for the day and those in waiting were informed that as it was impossible for the president to shake hands with all of them he would come out on the porch and review them as they passed along. This announcement was well received and the crowd formed in line and marched across the portico while the president to shake hands with all of them he would come out on the course of the president was well received and the crowd formed in line and marched across the portico while the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts the president steed in the doorway howing his accepts

Mr. Harrison's Cabinet. WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Harrison to-day sent to the senate, which con-

Secretary of the Treasury-William Win

of legislative business. The republican senators, it is stated, will not attempt to do anything but purely executive business. Two weeks' session at most is expected.

Washington, March 5—Col. Andrews, of the Eads Tehuantepec Ship railway has received the resignation of Hon. William Windom as president of that concern. Andrews also received information that the Mexican government had granted the changes requested by the company predicated upon the demands of foreign capitalists, and will guarantee the interest on \$60,000,000 estimated to be necessary to construct the road.

These Failed to Become Laws. WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The following bills did not receive the president's signa-ture, and consequently failed to become laws: The act to require the United States circuit district judges to instruct the jury in writing in certain cases; the act to make Port Angeles, W. T., a port of delivery; the act pensioning the widow of Gen. Kilpatrick.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Mrs. Clevelan

Had No Power to Lease WASHINGTON, March 5 .- In an opinio dered by Justice Miller in the case of the Oregon Railway and Navigation com-pany, plaintiff in error, vs. the Oregon Railway company, limited, the court holds the Oregon company had no power to lease its railroad and that the Navigation com-

SENATORS IN SESSION.

No Business Transacted Save the Confir

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The senate was crowded at the opening this morning Morton got a round of applause as he entered and took the presiding officer's chair. The committee to notify the president of the extra session reported the president writing shortly. Cockrell offered a resolu ion for a committee to inquire into the cause of the delay in the transaction of Stewart offered a resolution declaring it the sense of the senate that the business interests of the country require the pur-chase of \$4,000,000 worth of silver builion per month for coinage. Both were laid over as beyond the authority of this ses-

The credentials of Marston, appointed by the governor of New Hampshire, owing to the failure of the legislature to elect a successor, were presented. Vest and Harris made the point that they believed such an appointment unauthorized, but did not oppose the seating of Marston in view of the fact that the senate had already made two precedents in such cases. Marston was therefore sworn in. One of the president's secretaries handedithelpresiding officer a message from the president, being his cabinet appointments. The senate went into executive session and confirmed them. Adjourned.

A HIGH OLD TIME.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The Pennsylnarched across the portico while the presi-ent stood in the doorway bowing his ac-nowledgments of their salutations. Sev-ral organizations were in the lines. Sevonel detailed a company to charge up and down the streets with fixed bayonets, and in this way the mob was broken up. Most of the rioters were partly intoxicated and they made themselves terrors to the hucksters, keepers of small stands and peddlers by rifling them of their goods and severely handling them whenever they offered any resistance.

COMMENTS ON THE MESSAGE.

Berlin, March 5.—Except in the Tag-blatt and Vossische Zeitung the papers re-serve their opinions on President Harrison's inaugural address. The Tagblatt says: "The address shows a recreant spirit and does not display particularly kindly feelings towards other powers." The Vos-

and systematic absention of Americans from a foreign policy, while proclaiming loudly the duty of the country to protect her citizens wherever established.

Libertie does not see how the Monroe doctrine applies in the case of the Panama canal, as no power ever thought of establishing power over the canal.

The Figaro sees in Harrison a resolute partisan of the Monroe doctrine.

tween these two clubs during the coming summer. The clubs will hold the matches alternately between Butte and Deer Lodge. These sweepstakes will be interesting features of sport and will be watched with keen interest by loyers of the gun. The following is the individual score at twenty-five clay pigeons: Paxson, 20; Carter, 20; Young, 16; Ballinger, 16; Paterson, 18; Strahal, 10; Aylsworth, 8; Frank Conley, 23; Valiton, 16; Morgan, 13; Trask, 20; and Bader, 12. Frank Conley took first money and Messrs. Trask, Carter and Paxson divided second.

from Madrid to Soames. He stated another letter from Pigott was received to-day, posted March 2, directed to Soames office for "Ponsonby," but it was not read in court. He assented to Dillon going to Australia for his health. Webster resumed the reading of articles from the Irish World, referring to Davitt's action in connection with the home rule movement.

A constable testified that in 1882 Walsh consigned a number of cases of revolvers to Egan and Flaunsgan.

Boulder, March 5.—[Special to the In-dependent.]—A happy social event oc-curred in Boulder Valley to-day in the narriage of Thomas A. Holt and Miss Lizzie T. Ayres, of Helena, daughter of R. F. Ayres, at the home of the bridegroom. The Rev. Mr. Curran performed the cere-mony, which was witnessed by a large cir-cle of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, who were the re-cipients of a number of valuable gifts.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 5 .- Th

his benefactions is given it will be found to be from thirteen to fifteen million dol-lars, including his recent contribution for the establishment of a school of manual

Rumored Sale of Chicago Breweries. ?! CHICAGO, March 5.—It is reported that hree Chicago breweries were sold to-day named is \$1,800,000. McAvoy's Brewing Co., Wacker & Birks, and the Michael Brand Co. are the establishments said to have been sold. Bigelow to-night declined to confirm the report.

SHORT OF MONEY

Panie on the French Bourse Owing a Drop in the Price of Copper Securities.

One of the Promoters of the Copp Trust Alleged to Have Committed Suicide.

The Reading Iron Works Driven to th Wall and Many Men Thrown Out of Employment.

ment will inquire into the doings of the Society were quoted at 190 francs and Comptoir Descompte shares 810. Deferta, director of the latter is dead, and is re-ported to have committed suicide. The sudden death of Danfert Rocherau

PARIS, March 5 .- It is reported the gov

The sudden death of Danfert Rochera caused a temporary panic on the bourse to day. The knowledge that his company the Comptoir des Compts, was heavily it voived with the Societe der Naut in coppe speculations created a scare that extende to other financial institutions. The directors took immediate action to correct the rumors current by issuing an announcement that Rocherau suffered no reverse his private fortune being intact. The declaration did not extend to any statement as to how the Comptoir des Compte an allied financial houses were affected by the copper collapse. Wild fluctuations market metal shares from noon until the close.

READING, Pa., March 5 .- The annou nent was make this afternoon of the failure of the Reading Iron works, which operates blast furnaces, rolling, sheet tube and pig mills, forging and machine shops, employing over 2,500 hands. The failure

A GRUB-STAKE DECISION. Peter Kimberly Wins an Important Ca in the Supreme Court.

mberly claimed in substance that he had sent d'Arms as his agent to Arizona on a

FROM THE ORIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5 .- The steamer lity of New York, from China and Japan, sides for the great distress in north China, saused by last season's flood, but, neverthe-

less, it is feared many thousands of people

The steamer also brings advices respecting the promulgation of the new constitution of Japan, Feb. 14. In the first place the sacred and inviolable nature of the imperial title and the perpetuity of the throne are asserted with the fullest emphasis. The emperor remains as before, the source of all law, but his legislative function is henosforth to be exercised with the sanction of the diet. Only in the presence of urgent necessity, in maintaining public safety or to avert a public calamity he can issue ordinances in lieu of laws, and it is expressly provided such ordinances must be laid before the diet at its next session, when if not approved by that body, they become invalid. The parliamentary system of the new government is vested in a house of peers and a house of representatives constituting the imperial diet; the upper house is partly elective, partly hereditary and partly nominative. The lower house consists of 300 members elected by ballot in districts fixed by a supplementary law.

WASHINGTON, March. 5.-The confer eld to-day for the purpose of considering eld to-day for the purpose of considering the establishment of a uniform system of eporting railway statistics, the simplification and unification of classifying freight, thether or not railway construction should be regulated by law, how to obtain harmony in railroad legislation, etc. Commissioners were present from twenty different tates, and the accounting officers of everal railroads were represented. Judge ooley opened the conference with an adverse, after which the subjects of uniformity statistics and classification of freight rates were debated. Adjourned till to-morrow.

BISMARCK, Dak., March 5 -Forty-five mbers of the legislature telegraphed dent Harrison asking him to remove Gov. Church at once and to appoint Secre-ary McCormack acting governor, the ob-ect being to shut off more vetoes on the part of Church. NEW YORK, March 5 .- Late this after-

oon Proprietor Hoyt, of the Victoria hotel, ceived a telegram that ex-President leveland and Mrs. Cleveland would arrive that hotel to-morrow evening from American Trotting Association. CHICAGO, March 5.—The biennial con-

gress of the American Trotting association

egan here to-day. The session will last

The People Still Hopeful of a Road to th

Mines of Cooke District LIVINGSTON, March 5 .- [Special to the Independent.]-As the bill granting the Northern Pacific a right of way from Cinnabar through the northern part of the National park to Cooke city failed to pass the house before congress adjourned, the Livingston smelter project, it was thought, had fallen through for a season, as the principal supply of ore to keep a smelter rnnning at this place is expected to come from the Cooke district, and cannot very well be brought here without a railroad to that camp. To-day hope was somewhat revived by Geo. T. Wickes, attorney for S T. Hauser, of Helena, getting the refusal for ninety days of a ranch a short distance

northeast of town for \$4,000. The ranch owned by Mr. R. C. Griffith and is located just below, on the Yellowone river and adjoining the Dr. Gran ranch, purchased a short time ago by Gov. Hauser, presumably for a smelter site. It is now thought here that there is still hope for the Cooke City railway bill if an extra ession of congress is called. This is based upon the fact that Gov. Hauser took a refusal of Griffith's ranch for ninety days instead of completing the purchase at once It is said that negotiations are also pending for the purchase of other and desirable property, immediately adjoining Living-

COURT AT BOULDER.

Light Attendance of Lawyers-The Criminal Docket an Important One. BOULDER, March 5 .- [Special to the Inlegal fraternity, the Helena bar being represented by J. B. Clayberg, S. A. Balliet, John H. Shober and Thos. Casey. This neagre attendance of the Helena bar was argely due to the fact that owing to the uncertainty of Judge McConnell's tenure of office the criminal docket will only be sposed of. If his successor, however, erson county this term. The grand jury

was charged by Judge McConnell with his customary vigor, and at the close of his charge he remarked that in all probability that this would be the last charge which he would make to a grand jury in this territory, a fact which is deeply regretted by all in the county, as during the lineumbency of his office he endeared himself to the people of Jefferson county. There are awalting investigation by the grand jury two horse stealing cases, the Raderaburg murder case and one or two other cases of minor importance.

The Clancy murder case, in which B. Frank Walker killed two men is a saloon fracas, is set for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and that with other criminal cases ready for trial will consume the remainder of this week. The Bryson case on change of venue from Lewis and Clarke county, is set for next Monday, and it is fair to assume, from the number of witnesses subponsed by the prosecution and defense, that the whole of next week will be devoted to the trial of this important case.

Walters. He has been in this neighborhood for two years, working at ranch work. He first met the Widow Bentz at her ranch and soon after married her. The people are very much excited over the outcome of the matter, which was at first thought to be suicide, but it is thought that the cool and better judgment of the people will prevail and the murderer be allowed to meet his fate according to law.

Mayor Bogert has just telegraphed the governor requesting him to issue an order to the local militia company to be in readiness to act, as it is feared an attempt will be made to lynch Walters. The mayor and other leading citizens believe no disorder will be attempted, but in view of the mutterings heard on all sides it is deemed best to be in readiness.

THREE WERE TAKEN.

FULFILLED THEIR VOW

een explained. It seems that they slipped uietly away, not together, but about the me time, shortly after Videlet's term of office as coroner of the city expired, two rears ago last December. Only their im-

It seems that the three gentlemen had for several years been studying the mysteries of what is called occultism and man's future state, and have decided, as a result of their investigations, to devote the balance of their lives to doing good in the world in an humble way, something after the Tolstoi plan. According to a story published here to-day the two made a solemn vow at the side of a surgeon's patient, a lady and a near relative of the Price brothers, in New York city two years ago, that in case of her recovery they would devote the remainder of their lives to the propagation of the holy truths in which they believed, and to that end would renounce the world and work for the elevation of mankind. The lady recovered and they have kept their vow. They sought the humblest employments. Col. Price, so the story goes, went to work in a New York wholesale dry goods store as a porter and in the morning carried papers, and the others sought similar employment, coming in daily contact with the working classes and preaching their new faith in a quiet way. When last seen they were in Buffalo acting as missionaries among the poor. Their religion partakes largely of both the Christian and the Budd-hist.

Dr. Sylvester's brother James, also a

hist.

Dr. Sylvester's brother James, also a physician, when seen to-day in regard to the matter, corroborated the story, and said that when Sylvester left he said to him: "I go away to-morrow, Jim, never to return. I go to my appointed mission in this world, but I will always know of you and yours. Good-bye." And these were his last words to his brother.

The Price brothers were sons of Gen. Sterling Price, of the confederate army, and Calsus and Dr. Sylvester Videlet were on his staff, the latter as surgeon. Dr. Videlet and Gen. Grant used to go courting together when young men, sparking the Dent sisters together. Grant married one of them but the doctor remained a bachelor.

MILES CITY, March 5 .- [Special to the ndependent |- There was a jail delivery ere to-day. Wm. Black, recently appreended at Helena, charged with hors

tealing, and Jas. Williams, charged with

ncest and rape, cut the bars of the window yesterday and when let out of the eage this morning, escaped. Black was aught this evening. WASHINGTON, March 5.-The trial of Robert Siegel, son of Gen. Franz Siegel, states commissioner. Young Siegel adalleged to have been forged; sometimes ladies asked him to do that when they had their gloves on. Slegel was taken back to Ludiow street jail.

BOULDER, March 5.—[Special to the In-ependent.]—Northern Pacific workmen Pacific men are geing down to-night well

Condition of the King of Holland. BERLIN, March 5.—The latest news from The Hague is that the death of the King of Holland is imminent. There are acute

BERLIN, March 5 .- A dispatch from Zanzibar says a fight took place between Arabs and Germans March 3 and that the FIVE CENTS

WAS MURDER.

So Says the Coroner's Jury in the Matter of the Death of Mrs. Bentz.

The Husband Held for the Crime, the Principal Witness Said to Be His Son.

The People of Bozeman Much Excited, and the Aid of the Military Invoked to Prevent a Lynching.

BOZEMAN, March 5.—[Special to the In-ependent.]—The Bentz murder case has

reated considerable excitement during the

past twenty-four hours, which was con-

siderably intensified at noon to-day by verdict of the coroner's jury which has set with clor d doors since Sunday and examined each witness separately. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that woman known as Mrs. Bentz came to her death on March 2 by having her throat cut aimed, says he did not see his ough he had asked to do so, and that reviously his stepfather and mother had quarreled. As the lips of the jurymen are ealed it is very hard to get reliable information regarding the testimony which led to the murder being fastened upon Wal-ters, but it is believed to be conclusive enough to convict him. It is thought that

THREE WERE TAKEN.

graph line, that the settlers who for a year have been suffering greatly at the hands of hanged. All but five left for other quarters. The five that remained were sur rounded Friday night by vigilantes and

three of them captured and lynched. The other two escaped. The names of the dead men are not known.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The amount carried by the general propriation bills, passed at this sessior congress, is \$381,879,000 against \$306,986 for the current year.

English detectives who were sen Madrid identified the remains of Pigo the presence of the British consul, then ordered the body to be interred. The French government has forbid large deputations to visit Gen. Bouland house and ordered officers not to salut recognize him in any manner. The British bark Port Gordon, with a general cargo from Liverpool, was wrecked last Wednesday forty miles south of Cape Flattery. Four seamen were lost.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held at Wichita and Caldwell, Kans., last night to celebrate the opening of a portion of the Oklohama country.

The carrying parade visited as a New The carrying parade visited as New The carrying parade visited as a New The carrying parade visited as a New The carrying parade visited as New Theorem 1981.

The carnival parade yesterday at N. Orleans was one of the most brillis pageants ever witnessed there. The sect illustrated was "Freasures of Earth." The weather was beautiful.

The trial of Father Stephens for inciting tenants not to pay rents took place at Letterkenney yesterday and resulted in his conviction. Father Stephens refused to give security for good behavior for two years and was sentenced to six months imprisonment. Seized for Attacking Bismarck.
BERLIN, March 5.—The Bremer Volks ceitung has been seized for having pub-

ished an attack upon Bismarck. The police profited by the occasion to make a general search of the papers. The direc-tors protested against this attack and ap-pealed to the law. The court supported the police. The newspapers of various parties, including the Cologne Gazette, ap-proved the protest of the Volks Zeitung. Must Stand Trial.

LANSING, March 5.—The governor had

ully considered the case of Olive Friend and her relatives who were arrested on the harge of fraud in connection with the Electric sugar muddle, and he has decided not to recall his extradition warrant. means the prisoners must go to New for trial. ANN HARBOR, Mich., March 5.—The Electric Sugar Refinery conspirators started for New York to-night in charge of

NEW YORK, March 5,-The certification curity and Trust company was filed in the county cierk's office to-day. Its capital is \$1,000.000, and among the members are exsecretary of the Treasury Fairchild, Wm. L. Se-tt, of Erie, Pa., and James J. Hill, of St. Paul.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- Hobart Mul laney, cashier for a lithographing firm at New York, when arrested this morning for embezziement shot himself dead.